

Radio Vermont Classics, LLC
WCVT(FM), Stowe, Vermont
Facility Id. No. 58564
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Request for Engineering STA

Radio Vermont Classics, LLC (“RVC”) is filing this request for special temporary authority for WCVT(FM) to operate at variance to its licensed facilities due to events beyond RVC’s control.

A recent ice storm damaged the antenna for WCVT. RVC is able to continue operations for WCVT with the licensed antenna, but at a reduced power of 578 watts instead of the station’s licensed 1 kilowatt. WCVT is able to cover approximately 90% of its licensed contour with reduced power.

WCVT is located on a tower on Mount Mansfield, Vermont, the highest mountain in Vermont. The remote location of the tower on Mount Manfield makes it inaccessible during the winter months. It will be late Spring or early Summer before the tower is accessible for the necessary repairs to the antenna. Accordingly, RVC requests the Commission grant this Engineering STA for a period of six months so WCVT may continue providing service to the public while a permanent solution is made.